

Application No. Not Yet Assigned  
Paper Dated: December 15, 2005  
In Reply to USPTO Correspondence of N/A  
Attorney Docket No. 3988-053390

Customer No. 28289

**REMARKS**

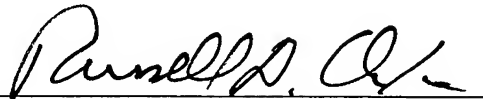
The claim amendments have been made in order to conform this patent application to customary United States patent practice.

Claims 1-17 have been cancelled and new claims 18-34 have been added in order to eliminate multiple dependencies.

Examination and allowance of pending claims 18-34 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

THE WEBB LAW FIRM

By 

Russell D. Orkin  
Registration No. 25,363  
Attorney for Applicants  
700 Koppers Building  
436 Seventh Avenue  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219  
Telephone: 412-471-8815  
Facsimile: 412-471-4094  
E-mail: [webblaw@webblaw.com](mailto:webblaw@webblaw.com)